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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 12, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group II (claims 7-10) drawn to a filter product. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants further elect the species of claim 8, corresponding to the species shown in FIG. 5A, for further prosecution in this application if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Presently, claim 1-7 and 11-14 are indicated to be generic.

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